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Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street
26th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Re: **Changes in Eligibility for the Regulated Price Plan ("RPP")**
Board File No. EB-2009-0317

Dear Ms. Walli,

Atikokan Hydro Inc. has scheduled meetings with representatives' of the MUSH groups that are affected.

The meetings were concluded yesterday, and the attendees were provided with various scenarios with customer specific accounts. The difference in pricing between the existing price protected plan and standard service pricing including the provincial benefit was discussed. The possible variable nature of standard supply and the smoothing effect of the global adjustment were noted.

We provided the pamphlets [cover copy enclosed], and will continue to work with the customers to understand the new rates.

We will continue to work with these customers and provide information on interval meters. These will be a valuable tool to provide them with the accurate load profiles to analyze their needs if they so desire.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (807) 597-6600.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wilf Thorburn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wilf Thorburn
CEO/Secretary-Treasurer

Moving to Hourly Prices

On November 1, 2009*, Ontario's public sector including municipalities, universities, schools, hospitals and other designated customers will move from paying the Regulated Price Plan (RPP) to a market-based, or hourly, price for electricity.

Many public sector customers have already moved to market prices to save money.

* Extended from May 1, 2009



Timmins and District Hospital made the switch to hourly pricing and saved money on its electricity bill

Timmins and District Hospital was paying for virtually all of its consumption at the higher-tiered RPP rate. In April 2006, it moved off the RPP and since that time has saved over \$230,000 on its bill.

Visit www.ieso.ca/publicsector for more information.

Front cover image: To find out how the York Catholic District School Board saved money and energy, visit www.ieso.ca/publicsector

For more information about the change in electricity pricing for the public sector visit:

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www.ieso.ca/publicsector

Electricity Pricing Information:

www.ieso.ca/electricitypricing

Retail Electricity Contracts:

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Business and Institutional Profiles and Publications:

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Your local distribution company:

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CHANGES TO ELECTRICITY PRICES COMING NOVEMBER 1, 2009

A Guide for Ontario's Public Sector